Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 08 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 at 12:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud and rain on Friday and Saturday. Then high for colder and clearer conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 08 Oct 2021: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, driest in the northeast

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	40%	50%	40%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021

Weather: A mostly cloudy expected, outbreaks of rain will develop across the south of the area by the end of the morning, this extending into northern ranges in the afternoon. Some drier interludes in the afternoon but further rain may affect the west coast.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Poor in widespread hill fog down to 600 metres in the south of the area and along western coastal ranges throughout the day, best chance of cloud free summits will be across Easter Ross and Caithness. Any breaks across the west will be unreliable.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	23/30 SW	21/26 SW	17/22 S	15/20 SE	20/25 SE	20/26 S	21/26 S	20/27 S	23/30 S
900	21/27 SW	19/25 SW	16/20 S	13/17 SE	17/23 SE	19/25 S	18/24 S	19/26 S	21/27 S
600	16/23 SW	14/19 SW	11/15 S	8/13 SE	11/17 S	13/19 S	12/18 S	12/19 S	13/20 S
300	3/20 SW	2/15 SW	1/13 S	1/9 SE	3/13 SE	4/17 S	3/16 S	4/16 S	4/17 S
Glen	6/17 SW	3/11 S	2/6 SE	3/8 SE	4/11 S	4/13 S	6/16 S	5/16 S	7/20 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	8/4	9/5	10/7	10/7	11/7	10/7	10/6	9/6
900	9/5	9/5	9/6	10/8	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/6
600	11/8	11/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	12/10	12/10	12/10
300	13/12	12/12	12/12	13/13	15/15	15/15	14/14	14/13	13/13
Glen	15/14	14/14	15/15	16/16	17/17	16/17	16/16	16/15	16/15
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2300m	2600m	2800m	3100m	3000m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nil.

Forecast for Saturday 09 Oct 2021

Weather: Low cloud and rain will readily extend eastwards during the morning. The afternoon will see extensive low cloud and occasional rain and drizzle. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the west after dark.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph on the tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%

Visibility: Good at first in the east first thing with only patchy low cloud. Then extensive hill fog down to 600 metres developing by the end of the morning, and not clearing until the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 11 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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